

PEACE CONFERENCE SAYS MR. MYERS

This Is General Manager's Answer to Protest of Certain Members of Advisory Board.

SOME FAVOR DISARMAMENT

Mr. Myers Thinks Some of the Protestants Are Enthusiasts for Abandonment of Navies.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, Va., January 5.—President Harry St. George Tucker, president of the Jamestown Exposition Company, asked today for a statement relative to the protest by certain members of the advisory board of the exposition against "the diversion of the exposition to the service of militarism," replied:
"Those members of the board do not understand the situation. The military and naval features of the exposition are being handled by the government, and, while the exposition company is pleased to have them as features of the celebration, they are being managed by the government."
The protest was received in Norfolk last night. The matter has not come before the board of governors of the exposition officially, but Mr. Barton Myers, governor of ways and means and exploitation of the exposition, makes the following statement:
"We value the opinion of the members of the advisory board, of which former President Grover Cleveland is chairman, and the exposition management is always glad to receive its suggestions."
There are 100 members of that board. Twelve of them appear to have signed the protest.

Great Peace Conference.

"So far from this exposition being a warfare inspiration, it will be the greatest peace conference that has ever assembled. Representatives of all the nations are expected here to unite in celebrating the birth of this nation. The assembling of their ships and crack companies of soldiers will be one of the prominent features of the fraternalizing, but they will also assemble here exhibits of their resources and industrial products of peace, with historical documents and relics."

"Probably the most prominent feature of the exposition will be the congresses and conventions of the fraternal organizations, of which about 104 have already been booked. Among these are a large number of religious organizations and churches."

"The opportunity has been offered by the exposition company to religious organizations to erect permanent structures on the grounds, which will not only afford them a place for their assembling and doing religious work during the exposition, but of continuing it afterwards."

Favor Disarmament.

"One or two of these protesters have been prominently identified with a movement looking to universal peace, the disarmament of the nations. They are doubtless so deeply imbued with the importance of the movement to which they have consecrated their efforts that they are ever sensitive. The exposition management has received letters from some few of them, individually, protesting against the assembling of ships and soldiers here."

"There is nothing like so much incentive to war, or display of the pageantry of war, in such an assemblage as is anticipated here as in the sham conflicts that are held frequently, such as those held at Manassas."

"While it will be exceedingly interesting for the people to see the various types of warships, yachts, motor-boats, and other specimens of marine architecture, to have comparison of the crack military companies of our own and foreign countries, it will be only for the purpose of extending mutual courtesies and cementing the bonds of friendship and peace."

APPEAL TO LADIES.

All Cities Except Richmond Represented in Exhibits.

The time for the opening of the Jamestown Exposition is fast drawing near, and ladies from all sections of the Commonwealth except Richmond, are represented by donations of domestic canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.

The Virginia State Commission, Jamestown Exposition, No. 8 South Tenth Street, Richmond, is offering three gold medals and several certificates of merit for the best specimens and best collection. Detailed information can be had by applying to Captain G. Julian Pratt, superintendent of exhibits at the headquarters of the commission.

No special care is necessary in the preparation of these articles. They should be packed in sturdy boxes as prepared for household use. One or more jars of any size will be accepted, and the commission earnestly appeals to the ladies of Richmond to come forward and represent themselves in the great exhibition of the household products of the Commonwealth.

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A full line of Wheel and Drag Scrapers, Wheelbarrows, Dump Carts, Wagons, etc., always carried in stock.

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The above question is often asked concerning Dr. Pierce's two leading medicines, "Golden Medical Discovery" and "Favorite Prescription."

The answer is that "Golden Medical Discovery" is a most potent alterative or blood-purifier, and tonic or invigorator and acts especially favorably in a curative way upon all the mucous lining surfaces, as of the nasal passages, throat, bronchial tubes, stomach, bowels and bladder, curing a large per cent. of catarrhal cases whether the disease affects the nasal passages, the throat, larynx, bronchia, stomach (as catarrhal dyspepsia), bowels (as mucous colitis), bladder, uterus or other pelvic organs. Even in the chronic or inveterate stages of these affections it is often successful in effecting cures.

"The Favorite Prescription" is advised for the various classes of women—those with irregular menstruation, those with irregularities incident to women only. It is a powerful yet gently acting invigorating tonic and nerve. For weak women, overworked women, no matter what has caused the break-down, "Favorite Prescription" will be found most effective in building up the strength, regulating the functions, relieving pain and bringing about a healthy, vigorous condition of the whole system.

A book of particulars wraps each bottle giving the formulae of both medicines and stating what a score of eminent medical authors, whose works are consulted by physicians of all the schools of practice as guides in prescribing, say of each ingredient entering into these medicines. The words of praise bestowed on the several ingredients entering into "Doctor Pierce's" medicines by such writers should have more weight than any amount of non-professional testimonials, because such men are writing for the guidance of their medical brethren and know whereof they speak.

Both medicines are non-alcoholic, non-secret, and contain no harmful habit-forming drugs, being composed of glyceric extracts of the roots of native, American medicinal forest plants. They are both sold by dealers in medicine. You can't afford to accept as a substitute for one of these medicines of known composition, any secret nostrum.

Dr. Pierce's Pills, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.

SCHRIVER CASE NOW OUT OF COURT

Police Justice Caton Made Announcement Yesterday of Dismissal of Charge.

SCAFFOLDS COME VERY HIGH

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ALEXANDRIA, Va., January 5.—In court this morning Police Justice H. B. Caton announced that he had dismissed the case of A. A. Schriver, agent for the National Sick Accident and Benefit Association. Mr. Schriver was recently charged with conducting a business without a license, he being an agent for the above named company.

Justice Caton stated that his decision was based on the grounds that the organization was conducted on the lodge system, and was a fraternal organization. The company, he said, has a license issued by the Bureau of Insurance and the State Corporation Commission, which license is in lieu of all licenses, whether they be State or city.

Commonwealth's Attorney Samuel G. Brent has noted an appeal from the decision, and the case will be heard in the Corporation Court at an early date. The outcome is awaited with interest.

All but two of the jurors who convicted Howard Banks, colored, of the murder of Thomas Elzey, also colored, have signed a petition, prepared by counsel for the prisoner, asking Governor Swanson to commute his sentence to life imprisonment. One of the jurors is out of the city. His counsel expects to get all of them to sign the paper.

Bill for Scaffold.

It has been learned that the Court of Appeals of the State will on Tuesday next hear the application for a new trial in the case of Joseph Thomas, alias John Wright (colored), sentenced to have been hanged December 14th last. The board of supervisors of the county only allowed Augustus Davis, builder of the scaffold for Wright's execution, \$150. Mr. Davis put in a bill for \$325 for the work.

Robert H. Dawson, aged fifty-one years, an engineer by occupation, died this morning at his home, at No. 1100 Wilkes Street. A widow and several children survive him. The deceased was a native of Warrenton, Va. Death was due, it is stated, to blood poisoning as Mr. Dawson recently had his arm badly lacerated.

Potomac Lodge, No. 35, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, are making preparations for the celebration of its seventeenth anniversary, which will occur March 10th next. This organization now has a membership of 170.

Right Rev. Bishop O'Gorman, of Sierra Leone, West Africa, will celebrate mass at St. Mary's Catholic Church to-morrow and he will also preach at the same service. Bishop O'Gorman is the guest of Rev. H. J. Cutler, pastor of St. Mary's Church.

The public schools throughout the city will celebrate Lee's birthday with appropriate exercises in accordance with a request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Mr. Laidlaw Here.

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VIGOROUS FIGHT FOR SPEAKERSHIP

Walter Murphy Already on the Ground and Other Contestants Will Soon Be Here.

APPORTION SCHOOL MONEY

Half of the \$200,000 Has Already Been Allotted—Charters Granted.

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RALEIGH, N. C., January 5.—Mr. Walter Murphy, of Rowan county, one of the four candidates for the speakership of the House of Representatives during the session of the General Assembly which convenes here next Wednesday, arrived from his home, in Salisbury, this morning, being the first of the four candidates to reach the scene of the strenuous fight which must be put up to win the honor. The other three candidates are W. C. Dowd, Charlotte; E. J. Justice, Greensboro, and J. S. Manning, Durham.

The caucus will be held Tuesday night to select the Democratic candidate for Speaker, to be elected by the Legislature during the first session Wednesday. Mr. Murphy says that he has considerably more votes pledged to him than either of the other candidates, and he has strong hope of getting the election on the first ballot. If he fails in this, he expresses confidence that his three opponents will not combine against him, so that when his strength develops a sufficient number of votes will come over to him to afford a safe majority.

Mr. Murphy will open headquarters at the Tarborough at once and keep in touch with the legislators as they arrive.

School Funds.

The apportionment of the first \$100,000 of the \$200,000 the State gives annually for the public schools of the State has just been completed in the office of the State superintendent, the money in the case of the first hundred thousand being apportioned per capita in proportion to the number of school children in each county. Mecklenburg county leads, with 27,223 children, receiving \$2,922. Wake is second, with 19,666 children and \$2,066.99; Guilford, 16,842 children and \$2,374.62; Durham county, with 10,481 children, receives \$1,477.72. The smallest amount received by any county is Tyrrell, which has 1,619 children and received \$223.28 from the \$100,000 apportionment.

A charter is granted for the Bank of Pine Level, Johnston county; capital, \$25,000 authorized and \$5,000 subscribed, by D. B. Oliver and others.

Another charter is for the Dixie Motor Company, of High Point; capital, \$50,000, by E. W. Van Brunt, C. S. Dutton, H. A. Megraw, to manufacture bicycles, motor vehicles, and all kinds of machinery.

The Mabane Iron Bed Company also received a charter to-day to manufacture beds; capital, authorized, \$100,000, and only \$200 subscribed, by W. E. White, J. S. White and T. M. Gorman.

FASTEST MAIL TRAIN IN WORLD OFF DUTY

No. 97, Between Washington and New Orleans, Made Its Final Trip Last Night.

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SPENCER, N. C., January 5.—Fast mail train No. 97, running between Washington and New Orleans, the fastest known train in the world, and the only one of the kind in the whole United States being maintained by a special act of Congress, made its last trip to-night, passing Spencer two hours late at midnight to-night.

A general change of schedule on the Southern Railway system takes effect, and four new trains take the place of Ninety-Seven on the main line.

HOTEL TO STAND ON MRS. JACKSON'S PROPERTY

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CHARLOTTE, N. C., January 5.—The Stonewall Jackson property, which the widow of the great Confederate has made her home for years, and always an object of interest to visitors, has been sold to Thomas Gresham, a leading hotel man. The property adjoins the new Southern Railway station, and it is understood that Mr. Gresham will erect a fine hotel, which will be conducted on the European plan.

POLICE INVESTIGATING THOMAS MURDER

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILLE, Va., January 5.—The coroner's jury impaneled to investigate the death of James Thomas, of Roanoke, whose dead body was found in a ravine near the city last Tuesday morning, convened this morning, but adjourned until Tuesday. The adjournment was to give the police an opportunity to make a more thorough examination. Three persons are in jail suspected of murdering Thomas and robbing him of a large sum of money and a gold watch.

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Burk & Co.'s Mid-Winter Stock-Relief Unloading Sale!

is on in full blast, inaugurating an era of bargain selling whose grandeur will leave deep impressions upon the recollection of every participant. Conditions beyond the power of human control are responsible for the drastic measures adopted. The mild state of the weather at the outset of the season, retarding as it did the sale of all winter merchandise, has naturally left a greater surplus than ordinarily, and to meet existing emergencies we unflinchingly apply the one sure and never-failing remedy—"Price Cutting." There is more truth than poetry or sensationalism in our statement that throughout the great establishment offerings border on the marvelous.

Men's Suits.	
Choice of \$12.50 and \$15.00 Suits.....	\$9.50
Choice of \$16.50 and \$18.00 Suits.....	\$12.50
Choice of \$20.00 and \$22.50 Suits.....	\$14.50
Choice of \$25.00 and \$27.50 Suits.....	\$16.50
Choice of \$30.00 and \$32.50 Suits.....	\$19.50
Choice of \$35.00 Suits.....	\$21.50

Men's Overcoats.	
Choice of \$10.00 Overcoats.....	\$6.50
Choice of \$12.50 and \$15.00 Overcoats.....	\$9.50
Choice of \$16.50 and \$18.00 Overcoats.....	\$12.50
Choice of \$20.00 and \$22.50 Overcoats.....	\$14.50
Choice of \$25.00 Overcoats.....	\$16.50
Choice of \$30.00 and \$32.50 Overcoats.....	\$19.50
Choice of \$35.00 Overcoats.....	\$21.50

Youths' Long Pants Suits and Overcoats.	
Choice of \$10.00 Suits and Overcoats.....	\$6.50
Choice of \$12.50 Suits and Overcoats.....	\$8.50
Choice of \$18.00 and \$20.00 Suits and Overcoats.....	\$12.50

A Reduction Hurricane Has Swept the Boys' Dep't.

Every Boy's or Child's Suit, every Overcoat, every pair of Knee Pants, everything in Boys' Furnishings or Headwear has been reduced to prices that establish new records in clearance selling.

Children's Suits.	Overcoats, Reefers, Raincoats	Knee Pants, Plain and Knickerbocker Styles.
Choice of \$2.50 and \$3.00 Suits.....	Choice of \$3.00 Overcoats.....	Choice of 50c quality.....
Choice of \$3.50 and \$4.00 Suits.....	Choice of \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50 Overcoats.....	Choice of 75c quality.....
Choice of \$4.50 and \$5.00 Suits.....	Choice of \$5.00 and \$6.00 Coats.....	Choice of \$1.00 quality.....
Choice of \$6.00 and \$6.50 Suits.....	Choice of \$6.50 and \$7.00 Coats.....	Choice of \$1.25 quality.....
Choice of \$7.00 and \$7.50 Suits.....	Choice of \$7.50 and \$8.00 Coats.....	Choice of \$1.50 quality.....
Choice of \$8.00 and \$8.50 Suits.....	Choice of \$8.00 and \$10.00 Coats.....	Choice of \$2.00 quality.....
	Choice of \$12.50 Coats.....	

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NEW JERSEY IS MUCH INTERESTED

Colonel Bryant, Exposition Commissioner of That State, Says His People Are Coming.

DELAWARE GETTING IN LINE

Governor Has Recommended Appropriation and Doubtless the Legislature Will Act.

NORFOLK, VA., January 5.—Members

of the exposition commissions of both Massachusetts and New Jersey were in town to-day. From Massachusetts came Executive Commissioner Wilson H. Fairbank, and Secretary W. A. Murphy. They went out to the exposition grounds to look over their State building, which is now under way. They will also consider the question of State of exhibits.

From New Jersey came Colonel Lewis T. Bryant, who is secretary of the New Jersey Exposition Commission, and Professor S. A. Moss, who will install part of the State exhibit. The Jersey exhibit will be varied, embracing the subjects of education, social economy, good roads, agriculture, forestry, game and mines.

Colonel Bryant says that much interest has been excited in his State about the Jamestown Exposition, and the people will be among the most numerous patrons of the exposition.

Secretary G. T. Shepherd and Admiral Harrington, in charge of the naval exhibit of the exposition, will leave to-morrow for Delaware, to appear before the Legislature of that State in the interest of a Jamestown appropriation. From the evident prevailing opinions of both Houses of the Legislature, and the fact that the Governor has recommended an appropriation, there seems little doubt that the

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To Our Patrons and the Public.

Mr. W. D. Crenshaw, who has for five years managed and conducted the retail Cigar and Soda Water Store at No. 836 East Main Street, Richmond, Va., under the name of Branch R. Allen, has disposed of his interest in said business, and after January 1, 1907, will have no further connection with the management or conduct of the same.

The said business in future will be conducted at the same place, under the same name, with Mr. B. Elam as Manager. Mr. Elam will also continue as Manager of the store at Fourteenth and Main Streets.

We beg to assure our patrons courteous treatment, prompt service, and a full line of choice stock to select from.

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Progressive Card Party.
Mrs. George Troxler, No. 1201 Twentieth Street, very delightfully entertained at cards Wednesday from 2 to 6 o'clock. The parlors were prettily decorated in the holiday colors, and especially attractive were the decorations in the dining-room, the centerpiece being a pyramid built of apples, berries and leaves. Dishes of asparagus ferns were placed near each end of the table. Mrs. F. D. Troxler won the first prize, and the lucky prize went to Mrs. C. J. Jones. Others present were Mrs. J. T. Goodwin, Mrs. Hugh Timmons, Mrs. J. W. Bruer, Jr., Mrs. M. F. Lawrence, Mrs. Hartwell Pace, Mrs. J. T. Nickols, Mrs. O. J. Owens, Mrs. Z. T. Southworth and Mrs. George Troxler.

Lady Maccabees.
Richmond Hive, No. 3, Lady Maccabees, will hold their regular review Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, in Fraternity Hall, No. 216 West Broad Street. All members are cordially invited to attend.

To Meet on Wednesday.
A meeting of Richmond Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, is called for Wednesday at 11 o'clock. All members are requested to be present and to come prepared to pay annual dues. Reports of committees will be heard.

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